1. **Clean water diversions**
   - Install a raised bund to divert rainwater away from the work site.

2. **Minimise exposed areas**
   - Expose only as much earth as needed at any one time.

3. **Cover stockpiles**
   - Prevent dirt piles from washing away.

4. **Silt fence**
   - Captures loose sediment from the work site.

5. **Build retaining walls**
   - Before constructing the building foundations.

6. **Temporary downpipes and surface drains**
   - Fit these as soon as the roof is installed.

7. **Site washout / bund pit**
   - Have a safe place for concrete washings, paint etc.

8. **Stabilised construction entranceway**
   - Install before construction vehicles arrive to help keep dirt on site.

9. **Install private stormwater reticulation**
   - Install this at the earliest possible stage.

10. **Install vehicle crossing clear of street furniture**

A Consent should be applied for and received before earthworks commence. Once earthworks start an appropriate combination of erosion and sediment control measures should be used.

This guide provides a brief outline of appropriate measures that can be used. For more in depth advice, see The Builders Pocket Guide or visit [www.bpg.co.nz](http://www.bpg.co.nz)

If you are doing any sort of earth works you need to follow these simple measures to prevent sediment from entering the Council’s stormwater system.